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DRUG MAFIA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Mumbai based drug mafia is using unemployed youngsters as carriers of narcotics to Saudi Arabia;

(b) if so, the action the Government have taken to bring the culprits into book; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) : Some reports to this effect have appeared in the media.

(b)&(c) : A preliminary report on these incidents has been obtained from the Indian Embassy in Riyadh in Saudi Arabia.Zonal Units of Narcotics Control Bureaulocated at Mumbai and Delhi have been asked to contact the affected families for getting details and to investigate the matter. Indian Embassy has also been asked to collectfull details including court proceedings and interrogation reports of all the cases to facilitate further investigation.